

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] FIG. 2 orientation of a quarter-wave plate used in FIGS. 1A and 1B shows an optical switch with an equivalent switching function to the switch in FIGS. 1A and 1B without the folded optical path design.

Please replace the paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] FIG. 3 shows an optical switch with an equivalent switching function to the switch in FIGS. 1A and 1B without the folded optical path design illustrates orientation of a quarter-wave plate used in FIGS. 1A and 1B.